

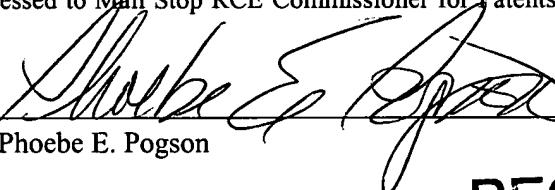


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Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated January 9, 2004. Further to the Notice of Appeal filed July 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.